



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
KIKAWA et al.)) Unit 2826
Application Number: 10/772,294)) Examiner
Filed: February 6, 2004)) Mondt, Johannes P.
For: LASER DIODE AND MANUFACTURING))
METHOD THEREOF))
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. NITT.0186))

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated February 25, 2005, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on June 25, 2005, with a one-month extension fee. Please review the remark as follows: